

SPECIAL DIET STATEMENT FOR INFANTS

The infant named below is a participant in the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, Child & Adult Care food Program (CACFP). His or her child care center is required to serve the infant at least the minimum requirements of the CACFP (see reverse). Substitutions may be made if individual participating infants are unable, because of **medical or other special dietary needs**, to consume such foods. Such substitutions shall be authorized by a recognized medical authority, i.e., a physician, a mid-level caregiver such as a physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, or child health associate, or a registered dietitian. The recognized medical authority should specify, in writing, the food(s) to be omitted from the infant's diet and the food(s) which may be substituted for the meal component. If the substitution is for an extended length of time, medical orders for such substitution should be revised on a semiannual basis.

Today	y's Date: Substitution Effective Through:
Infant	2's Name: Age:
Cente	r's Name:
	er to allow the substitution of a food in the pattern, check the appropriate statement below and include mended alternate food(s).
	The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends Breast Milk or Iron-fortified Infant Formula for infants up to one year.
Based	on the recommendation of a medical authority, the infant is approved to be served:
	Non iron-fortified <u>infant formula</u> substituted for iron-fortified infant formula for infants (ages 1-12 months). List recommended alternative formula or food(s).
	NOTE: Infants under one year do not require a special diet statement if served soy-based, iron-fortified infant formula.
	Iron-fortified <u>infant cereal</u> (IFIC) has been eliminated from infant's diet (ages 8-12 months). List recommended alternative food(s):
	Other: Give brief explanation. List recommended alternate food(s):

Signature of Recognized Medical Authority